

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takuro SEKIYA, et al.

GAU: UNASSIGNED

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED

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FOR: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER DIODE OPERABLE IN THE WAVELENGTH BAND OF 1.1-1.7 μ m
AND OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/085,204, filed February 26, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2001-050083	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-050145	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-050171	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-051253	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-051256	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-051266	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-053190	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053200	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053213	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053218	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053225	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-073767	March 15, 2001
Japan	2001-090711	March 27, 2001
Japan	2002-019748	January 29, 2002
Japan	2002-033590	February 12, 2002
Japan	2002-050548	February 26, 2002
Japan	2003-118115	April 23, 2003

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/085,204 filed February 26, 2002, except 2003-118115 which will be filed prior to payment of Issue Fee.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)

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